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Claims to ...



Support for Proposed  
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Dear Examiners Lao and Oberley:

Attached please find a proposed agenda for our interview tomorrow, July 24th at 11:30 am, regarding the above-identified case.

Also attached is a document including 3 proposed independent claims that we believe distinguish the present invention over the references of record in the application. The applicants are still reviewing the proposed claims, but we did not wish to further delay presenting the claims to you. We anticipate that during the interview, agreement can be reached by all parties as to allowable claim language.

For your convenience, we also attached a claim chart which demonstrates support for the proposed claims in the application as filed.

We apologize for the short timeframe given to review the attached documents. We look forward to the opportunity of discussing this case with you tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **Interview**

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/030,258  
Method and Apparatus for Event Driven Processing of Data

**Date, Time and Location:** Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at 11:30 am  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, DC  
Crystal Park 2, 4th Floor Reception Area.

### **Attendees:**

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### **Proposed Agenda:**

1. Overview of the prior art references.  
Krishnamurthy, Mahajan and Waclawsky - 5 minutes (M. Kinney)
2. The present invention and proposed claims, including a brief PowerPoint presentation of claim elements – 5 minutes (M. Kinney and Applicants)
3. How the proposed combination of references does not describe the proposed claims - 5 minutes (M. Kinney)
4. Examiners' response to proposed claims and recommendations for distinguishing over the prior art. - 10 minutes
5. Solution to place application in allowable form - proposed response to Final Rejection - 10 minutes (group)